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BRATTLEBORO, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.

NO. 13.

JUST ARRIVED 200 METAL BEDS

Bought last November at the lowest price for which we ever contracted a carload.

Although the factory from which we bought advanced prices January 1 and again March 15, making the beds cost from 50c to \$3.00 more for each bed, we are marking these beds in many instances at the lowest prices we ever made.

Iron Beds Ranging from \$2.19 to \$11.70
Brass Beds from \$6.95 to \$45.00
Twin Beds in All Styles

EMERSON & SON

Everything for Housekeeping

BRATTLEBORO

CROSBY'S STOCK FEED

There is \$50,000,000 worth of grain in Illinois elevators and no more can be put in. Never before has there been so much moisture in the corn, and elevator men are in a state of panic with warm weather coming on and no way to prevent the corn from rotting. Unless cars to move the 1915 crop are received within a short time half of the grain will be lost.

Why take this chance when you can supply your trade with a PERFECT SUBSTITUTE—CROSBY'S STOCK FEED?

No moisture to cause trouble because grain dried to better than the point of safety. Can be used anywhere cornmeal is used—and at a saving.

E. CROSBY & CO.
BRATTLEBORO, VT.

A Good Run of Sap Lost
in a short sugar season because buckets not covered is throwing away money. Only a few covers and buckets left. Cans \$9.00 to \$10.50. Wholesale and retail. Sap regulators in stock.

J. E. ROGERS
93 Main St., Brattleboro.

AUCTION 150 Horses 150

My 14th Big April Sale Will Take Place On

Thursday, April 6, 1916

Commencing at 10.30 a. m. sharp.

I will arrive April 3 with 60 head of fresh Ohio horses. I will have for this sale 75 fresh country horses, consisting of 20 pairs 2,200 to 3,500 pounds each. Pairs of grey, bays, blacks, bays and chestnuts. Single, 1,500 to 1,850 each. No better lot of horses will ever be seen together at one sale in this state. About 75 acclimated of all descriptions, 800 to 1,200 pounds each, sold for various reasons.

Will also sell for a Vermont contractor 8 big horses with harness, wagons and everything that goes with a logger outfit, all in good condition. Four new Cortland bays, several second hand wagons of all descriptions, one two-horse dump cart, several sets of single and double harness, one auto truck, will carry 1,500 pounds, Ford engine in perfect condition, suitable for country stores or farm use.

This sale will be conducted as in the past—sell 'em—win or lose, no limit with me after the second bid. You take no chances when buying at my sales. Horses must be as represented or returned within the time limit and get every dollar back; consequently, solicited. Don't forget the date, Thursday, April 6. Sale positive, rain or shine; if stormy plenty of room under cover. Follow me, crowd, come to a real auction, where you buy at your own prices.

M. J. TETREAU, Prop.

Mansion House Stables, Greenfield, Mass.

JOHN A. FINNIGAN, Auctioneer.

Nutting Pictures
NEW SUBJECTS
AT
CLAPP & JONES'S

Moran & Rohde
Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Phone 254-N, 57 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt.
Vt. License 10435; N. H. License 277.

FLOWERS
Loose or in DESIGNS can always be had at right prices of
HOPKINS, THE FLORIST
Main Street, Brattleboro

The Melrose Hospital
WEST BRATTLEBORO, VT.
Well equipped for the care of medical, surgical and confinement cases, also chronic invalids, rheumatism, nervous and mind mental cases. Skilled nursing, good food and reasonable rates.

DR. E. R. LYNCH, Supt.

Helena D. Mathews, Matron.

Blue Ribbon Curry Butter and Pure-bred Bull Calves for sale.

Visitors always welcome. Orders taken now for pure Maple Syrup.

Tax Day—April 1st

Money on deposit in the Brattleboro Trust Company, in either the Savings Department or the Checking Department, is NOT TAXABLE, and need not be returned in your inventory.

WANTED.

WANTED—Live poultry, beef, hides and veal skins. G. O. Abbott & Sons, Brattleboro, Vt.

WANTED—Good herdsmen, inquire with references of W. E. ADAMS, Dickinson Farm.

WANTED—Few good cows due to freshen in March and April. A. G. BARNES, Vernon, Vt.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Must be good teamster. G. E. BRITT, TON, Westmoreland, N. H.

WANTED—Two or three men to work in my portable sawmill. For particulars address D. M. HALL, Wilmington, Vt.

WANTED—We want to list your property on commission unless sale is made. Write or call S. W. EDGETT & CO.

WANTED—Men to work mining, also shoveling, also chopping and general work. Also wanted boilers 10 to 15 h.p., engines, boilers, etc. Apply or address W. M. STANLEY, Westmoreland, N. H.

WANTED—A STUBB General, Medical, dis. or Dr. Good; having stock \$2,000 to \$5,000, give particulars by mail. Answers held strictly confidential. Write STUBB, care Phoenix.

WANTED—Married man for farm work; must understand care of horses, driving team, etc. State wages wanted and give references. BARNES 11408, Yaleville, Conn.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for old Vermont Books and Pamphlets. THE TIT, TEL. CO., Rutland, Vt.

FUR WORK of all kinds; retreating a specialty; new skins for sale. MRS. E. F. HOLMES, 59 Front Street, hours 3 to 4, Brattleboro.

CHIROPY and Shampoo Parlors—autoclave, combings made up to order. MRS. E. P. BAILEY, 117 Main St., Phone.

SLATING AND ROOFING of all kinds and cleaning chimneys. E. F. PHILLIPS, E. D. TORREY, 59 Front St., Brattleboro. Telephone 475-W.

FOUND—A shepherd male dog, which owner may have by proving same as his and paying charges. E. F. PHILLIPS, Westmoreland, Vt.

FUR GARMENTS made and repaired, including coats. Call prices from April to August to avoid next season's rush. Estimates given. Would call MRS. J. M. SHAW, West Northfield, Mass.

HULLED CORN, hominy, fresh butter and eggs, cottage cheese and butter-milk. Deliveries made Tuesdays and Saturdays. Orders can be telephoned Mondays or Fridays. GEO. C. HARRIS, Tel. 211-15.

WARRANT FOR Special Village Meeting

The legal voters of the Village of Brattleboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at

FESTIVAL HALL
in said village, on

SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL

Next, at 8 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at the meeting.

Article 2. To see if the village will vote to sell the No. 4 Engine House property, on South Main St.; and if so, to elect an Agent or Agents to convey said property.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PERRY,
Village Clerk.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 22, 1916.

125 HOLSTEINS
Registered cows in milk and soon to calve, yearlings and calves for
SALE AT AUCTION
APRIL 18, 19
at Bellows Falls, Vermont.
SEND FOR PRINTED LIST
Purebred Live Stock Sales Co.
Brattleboro, Vt.

EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKING
Bond & Son
Embalmers
Automobile Service Telephone 264-W
BRATTLEBORO, VT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The hotel at Putney, Vt. Partially furnished, might exchange. EDGETT CO., Brattleboro.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker, in good running condition. Inquiry of C. L. GOULD, Williamsville, Vt.

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, weight 1250, good worker or driver; also 1 pair team harness. E. M. BEEBE, Putney, Vt.

FOR SALE—Handsome black mare coming 4 years old, well broken, kind and gentle. IRA JAY DUTTON, Wardsboro, Vt.

FOR SALE—My 30 h.p. E. M. F. Studebaker automobile. Tires all good, painted and overhauled last winter. S. F. ABBOTT.

FOR SALE—Small farm in Vernon, known as the Ray place. For particulars inquire of FAYETTE STODOLKA, Vernon, or address S. L. BOND, Wilmington, Vt.

FOR SALE—One-half mile from South Newfane, 10-acre farm divided as follows: 40 acres mowing, 40 acres pasture, 50 acres pine. Good water lot setting 500 buckets. Two-story white house, horse barn and two cow barns. H. H. BROWN, South Newfane, Vt.

FOR SALE—In Townsend, Vt.—A Sun-Ridge farm, known as the Susan Ross place, containing about 25 acres of land with sugar lot, attractive brick house well kept up, eight rooms, fine cellar, wooded barn, sugar house, never failing spring water running through house, all within 5 minutes' walk of center of Townsend, one of the finest villages in southern Vermont—two churches, graded school, academy, on C. & N. R. E. six trains a day. To be sold to settle estate. P. H. RUTTER, Executor, Townsend, Vt.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—First-class downstairs tenement, 24 Brook St.

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM

AT GULFORD CENTER, VERMONT.
Ten-room house, covered and woodshed, cow barn, hay barn, poultry house and granary; never-failing supply of spring water running in house and barnyard; 17 acres wood and timber; 20 acres field; 35 acres mowing and tillage; 25 acres pasture; lots of fruit, apples, grapes and red raspberries; chance to sugar. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN E. GALE, Gulford, Vt.

For Sale—Seed Potatoes

Early Market—A new variety, very early. Free from disease and heavy yielding. 1 acre 250 bushels per acre last year. \$3.50 per bushel.

W. A. PAGE, Putney, Vt.

Special Saturday

Strictly fresh cut flowers none better in town.

ROSES65 cents Dozen.

CARNATIONS35 cents Dozen.

Call or telephone to my Greenhouse or at Thomas's drug store.

C. N. BOND
Telephone 231-X.

Newfane Inn WILL OPEN Monday, April 3

Under the Ownership Management of
E. A. WHITCOMB

Persons having business in Newfane during court sessions, and at other times, will find excellent accommodations at this hotel.

"A man who helps a boy

is investing in an enterprise that always pays a dividend." Insurance to cover the investment secures the debt and helps to make a man of the boy. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt.

ALBERT C. LAIRD, Special Agent
Abbott Block, Brattleboro, Vt.

Court Decides Against Actress.

Vermonters will be interested to learn that Laura Bigger, the actress, is not entitled to a share in the estate of the late Henry W. Bennett, theatrical manager, other than the bequests left to her in the Bennett will. The couple maintained a home in Rutland county at one time.

This has been decided by the New Jersey court of errors and appeals after litigation covering 15 years in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.

THE VERMONT PHOENIX

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR. \$1.00 for eight months; 75 cents for six months; 50 cents for four months; 40 cents for three months. All subscriptions are payable strictly in advance, and all papers are stopped promptly at their expiration unless the subscriptions are renewed.

Rates of display advertising furnished on application. Small classified advertisements 10 cents per line first insertion, five cents per line each subsequent insertion.

(Entered at the Brattleboro post office as second class mail matter.)

GRAHAM FOR GOVERNOR.

F. H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, who would have had strong support if he had decided to run for the governorship, comes out in his whole-hearted, enthusiastic way in support of Horace F. Graham.

Every newspaper which has come to this office since Mr. Graham's candidacy was announced has had commendatory words to say of the present state auditor. One of the most original and at the same time strongest endorsements is the following from the Bennington Banner:

"Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury, will be the next governor of Vermont unless all signs fail. He has been state auditor for fourteen years and no other man knows the business affairs of Vermont so well as he. Sometimes candidates for governor are brilliant, sometimes popular, sometimes honest, sometimes industrious, sometimes able, and sometimes merely the best that is available. Mr. Graham is not a human wonder, a paragon of virtue or climax of genius, but he is a plain, sound, hard-headed, honest and patriotic Vermonters with more good qualities than are often combined in one specimen of mankind. With Horace Graham governor the state will be well served. The Banner hopes and expects to see him nominated and elected."

The nomination is evidently coming to Mr. Graham as easily as it came to the late Charles J. Bell. The fact that he is a man of good education, irreproachable character, sound judgment and has been in close touch with state affairs for years, makes his candidacy appeal to people generally.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL.

The administration bill creating a non-partisan tariff commission, introduced in the house this week by Representative Rainey, the ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee, is expected to receive Republican support. Proposed by both wings of the Republican party in 1913, the measure has never had the endorsement of a Democratic platform.

It amounts, therefore, to the acceptance by one party of an idea repeatedly advanced by another. The purpose of the bill is essentially to cast light on dark places; to gather and put at the disposal of congress actual information; to make it possible for congress to enact tariff legislation with a sure and obvious knowledge of its effect.

Heretofore tariffs have been proposed and enacted according to the fads and fancies of accidental, self constituted and generally more or less mistaken authorities. With such a commission as the Rainey bill proposes, we should be able to go about the task of schedule making with infinitely better understanding and far less chance of bungling than ever heretofore.

It is difficult to find honest ground for objection to the bill and there are endless reasons why it should become law.

Whatever Americans may think of the German policies it is not fair to assail the integrity of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington. He has occupied with extraordinary ability the most difficult position of any diplomat in the world, and he deserves at least the treatment accorded to gentlemen and men of honor.

HOOKER PLACE SOLD

Manley to Erect Four-Story Garage on Rear Part

Residence Will Be Thrown on Market—Manley Brothers Will Continue to Occupy Present Quarters.

Another important deal in Brattleboro real estate was concluded Friday forenoon, when John B. Manley of the firm of Manley Brothers, automobile dealers, received deeds to the Hooker property at the corner of Main and High streets, formerly occupied by Col. George W. Hooker and family and occupied by Mrs. Hooker since Col. Hooker's death. The purchase of this property adds one more to the large number of real estate changes of the past few weeks, the like of which has not been known in Brattleboro in many years. The deal is said to involve over \$40,000.

The lot has a frontage of approximately 150 feet on Main street and is about 300 feet deep. Mr. Manley acquired it for the purpose of providing additional automobile sales and garage facilities. He does not plan to disturb the residence, but he will erect a brick building on the rear of the lot, which will make necessary the removal of the barn. The house and the front part of the lot will be thrown on the market.

While Mr. Manley has not decided definitely on dimensions, etc., it is his intention to erect a four-story building practically the width of the lot, 150 feet, and 50 feet wide. There will be an entrance on Main street and two entrances on High street, one each on the second and third stories. Work on the building will begin the coming season.

The Manley firm occupies all but the top floor of the Armory building at the corner of High and Green streets, just across High street from the Hooker property. They will continue to occupy those quarters, but they need more room and will maintain an office and show room in the new building, besides having a large amount of storage room. At present they have cars stored on one floor of the old Centerville factory, owned by the Twin-State Gas & Electric Co. Those quarters will be given up when the new building is erected.

The Hooker residence formerly was known as the Hunt place. At one time it was occupied by George Howe, a prominent lawyer. Col. Hooker bought it in 1882 and after making extensive improvements moved into it in 1883.

Attached by BARBER FIRM.

Lawyers Act to Secure Note Before Hooker Deed Is Recorded—Attachment on Homestead Removed.

H. G. & F. E. Barber, attorneys for the Mohawk Overall Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., on Friday placed attachments on the homestead of Mrs. Mary G. Hooker, mother of James F. Hooker, one of the members of the Mohawk company, which recently went out of business, and on the Hooker building on the east side of Main street, occupied mostly by the Dunham Brothers Co. The Barber firm took this action before the deed of the homestead property to John B. Manley, who bought it Friday, could be recorded in the town clerk's office, in order to protect a claim which the firm holds against Mrs. Hooker and her son. On Saturday the attachment was taken off the homestead property, at the corner of Main and High streets, but an attachment was left on the Hooker building.

H. G. Barber said Saturday that the law firm had taken this action to protect themselves, as they have sued for their legal services to the overall company in the suit brought by the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Co. of this town. H. G. & F. E. Barber hold a note for \$5,000 made by the Hookers and payable to the order of Charles D. Whitaker, a partner in the overall company, and endorsed by him to H. G. & F. E. Barber.

The removal of the attachment from the homestead property, Mr. Barber said, was in consideration of the fact that a considerable portion of the money received from the sale of the homestead is to be applied to the reduction of the mortgage on the Hooker building.

\$6,000 FOR REVIVAL PARTY.

Chapman-Alexander Party Closes Engagement of Five Weeks in Washington, Pa., Tabernacle.

The Washington, (Pa.) Reporter of Monday evening contained the following which is of interest here:

"The free-will offering for the members of the Chapman-Alexander party, who have been for five weeks in charge of the campaign which centered about the big tabernacle, will probably reach \$6,000. All morning Mr. Winters, of the Real Estate Trust Co., and Rev. Mr. Slemmons, chairman of the committee in charge of securing this free-will offering, were busy with the pledge cards and bills and checks, trying to find out just where they were at. At noon it was stated that the best count at that time showed a little more than \$5,000 was in hand, and it was stated that the offering for the leaders of the party would probably reach \$6,000."

"On Dr. Slemmons devolved the duty of presenting the matter of this offering to the tabernacle crowds, and incidentally it came out that Dr. Chapman much admired and appreciated the confidence and enthusiasm with which that part of the work was done."

"The offering which has been made to the members of this party is about

Escapes to Mountains Where He Began Career as Bandit—Carranza Forces Have Not Revolted.

Villa has apparently eluded his pursuers and escaped into the mountainous regions of Mexico where he began his career as a bandit.

The Carranza garrison at Chihuahua, which was reported to have revolted for the purpose of joining forces with Villa against the Americans, is still true to the de facto government of Mexico, but it is believed that the garrison at Casas Grandes made an attempt to stop Villa when he passed near that point.

Gen. Carranza has given the American authorities permission to use the railway lines in transporting supplies to the American soldiers of the punitive expedition, but specifies that munitions shall not be shipped by rail and that army guards shall not accompany the cars carrying supplies.

Congress has voted an appropriation of over \$8,000,000 for the expenses of the expedition and has provided for sending eight more aeroplanes to the border. Two of the eight flying machines with which the aero service was equipped have been smashed and four others are out of commission, leaving only two available for real service at the present time.

Revving bands of Villa supporters have been reported in the Santa Maria valley, but they have not come into contact with the American cavalrymen.

Vermont Poultry Breeders' Officers.

D. E. Tasker, election commissioner, has lately been conducting the nomination and election of officers for the Vermont Poultry Breeders' association. The election ballots were opened and counted Monday night and these officers were elected:

President, A. B. Wheeler of St. Albans; vice president, C. A. Revoir of St. Albans; secretary, W. G. Freeman of Bellows Falls; treasurer, E. H. Hemmingsway of Manchester; executive board for two years, C. L. Curtis of St. Albans, N. L. Divoll of Bellows Falls, R. H. Peck of West Rutland; executive board for one year, F. P. Gray of Townsend, P. C. St. Croix of Bellows Falls, W. B. Scott of Barre.